

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Stuart A. Kauffman et al. Confirmation No.: 6805  
 Appl No.: 09/868,981 Group Art Unit: 3692  
 Filed: 06/25/2002 Examiner: Lindsay M. Maguire  
 For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE ANALYSIS AND PREDICTION OF  
 ECONOMIC MARKETS

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action dated September 25, 2007.
  2. Applicant is ☒ a small entity; ☐ other than a small entity.
  3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):
- |                                     | Total Months<br>Requested | Fee For Other<br>Than Small Entity | Fee for<br>Small Entity |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | one month                 | \$120.00                           | \$60.00                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | two months                | \$460.00                           | \$230.00                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | three months              | \$1,050.00                         | \$525.00                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | four months               | \$1,640.00                         | \$820.00                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | five months*              | \$2,230.00                         | \$1,115.00              |

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 13-4365 for the extension fee.
- ☒ All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-4365 when electronically filing
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 13-4365 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,



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